

A checklist of the nominal *Nerocila* species until now reported from Indian marine fishes: hosts, localities and records from India.

<i>Nerocila</i> species	Host species	Host family	Locality	Records
<i>Nerocila arres</i>	<i>Nemipterus japonicus</i>	Nemipteridae	Nagappatinam	<b>Present study</b>
<i>Nerocila depressa</i>	<i>Sardinella gibbosa</i>	Clupeidae	Pazhaiyar	<b>Present study</b>
<i>Nerocila exocoeti</i>	<i>Exocoetus brachypterus</i> (= <i>Parexocoetus brachypterus</i> )	Exocoetidae	Travancore	Pillai (1954)
“	<i>Exocoetus volitans</i>	Exocoetidae	Parangipettai	<b>Present study</b>
<i>Nerocila longispina</i>	Not identified	-	Malabar coast	Miers (1880)
“	<i>Therapon puta</i> , <i>Otholites ruber</i> (= <i>Therapon puta</i> , <i>Otolithes ruber</i> )	Terapontidae, Sciaenidae	Vedaranyam, Southeastern coasts of India	Rameshkumar et al. (2011)
“	<i>Therapon puta</i> , <i>Otolithes ruber</i>	Terapontidae, Sciaenidae	Vedaranyam, Southeastern coasts of India	<b>Present study</b>
<i>Nerocila loveni</i>	<i>Eubleekeria splendens</i>	Leiognathidae	Nagappatinam, Southeastern coasts of India	<b>Present study</b>
<i>Nerocila madrasensis</i>	<i>Hemiramphus</i> sp.	Hemiramphidae	Madras (Tamil Nadu)	Ramakrishna and Venkata Ramaniah (1978)
<i>Nerocila pigmentata</i>	<i>Opisthopterus turtoor</i> (= <i>Opisthopterus tardoore</i> )	Clupeidae	Bombay coast	Bal and Joshi, 1959
<i>Nerocila pigmenta</i>	Not specified	-	Not specified	Joshi and Bal 1960
<i>Nerocila pigmentata</i>	<i>Nematalosa nasus</i>	Clupeidae	Parangipettai, Southeast coast of India	Parimala 1984
“	<i>Amblygaster sirm</i>	Clupeidae	Parangipettai, Southeast coast of India	Veerapan and Ramanathan 1997
<i>Nerocila phaiopleura</i>	<i>Ilisha melastoma</i> , <i>Formio niger</i> (= <i>Parastromateus niger</i> )	Pristigasteridae, Carangidae	Kakinada, Tamil Nadu, Bay of Bengal, India	Bruce and Harrison- Nelson 1988
“	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i> ,	Chirocentridae,	Parangipettai coast	Veerapan and Ravichandran, 2000

	<i>Sardinella longiceps</i> ,	Clupeidae		
	<i>S. sindensis</i> ,	Clupeidae		
	<i>S. brachysoma</i> ,	Clupeidae		
	<i>Dussumieria acuta</i> ,	Clupeidae		
	<i>Thyrssa dussumieri</i> (= <i>Thryssa dussumieri</i> ),			
	<i>T. mystax</i> ,	Engraulidae		
	<i>Scomberomorus guttatus</i>	Engraulidae		
		Scombridae		
“	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>	Chirocentridae	Parangipettai coast	Ravichandran <i>et al.</i> (2001)
“	<i>Stolephorus commersonii</i> (= <i>Stolephorus commersonnii</i> )	Engraulidae	Parangipettai coast	Rajkumar <i>et al.</i> (2007)
“	<i>Arius jella</i>	Ariidae	Parangipettai coast	Rajkumar <i>et al.</i> (2008)
“	<i>Carangoides malabaricus</i>	Carangidae	Parangipettai	<b>Present study</b>
“	<i>Carangoides</i> sp.	Carangidae	“	“
“	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>	Chirocentridae	“	“
“	<i>Dussumieria acuta</i>	Clupeidae	“	“
“	<i>Gazza minuta</i>	Leiognathidae	“	“
“	<i>L. splendens</i>	Leiognathidae	“	“
“	<i>Rastrelliger kanakurta</i>	Scombridae	“	“
“	<i>S. longiceps</i>	Clupeidae	“	“
“	<i>S. gibbosa</i>	“	“	“

“	<i>Selaroides leptolepis</i>	Carangidae	“	“
“	<i>Sphyraena jello</i>	Sphyraenidae	“	“
“	<i>Tenualosa ilisha</i>	Clupeidae	“	“
“	<i>Thryssa mystax</i>	Engraulidae	“	“
<b><i>Nerocila phaeopleura</i></b>	<i>Histiophorus gladius</i> (= <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i> )	Istiophoridae	Bay of Bengal	Barnard 1936
“	<i>Histiophorus gladius</i> (= <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i> )	Istiophoridae	Madras	Ramakrishna and Venkata Ramaniah, 1978
“	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>	Chirocentridae	Parangipettai coast, Mudasalodai, Annankovil, Pudupettai	Ravichandran and Ramesh Kumar 2004
“	<i>Stolephorus commersonii</i> (= <i>Stolephorus commersonnii</i> )	Engraulidae	Paragipettai coast, India	Rajkumar and Perumal 2004
“	<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	Scombridae	Parangipettai, Southeast coast of India	Rameshkumar and Ravichandran 2010
<b><i>Nerocila poruvae</i></b>	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i> , <i>Thryssa mystax</i>	Trichiuridae Engraulidae	Vedaranyam, Southeastern coast of India	Rameshkumar et al. 2011
“	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i> , <i>Thryssa mystax</i>	Trichiuridae Engraulidae	Vedaranyam, Southeastern coast of India	<b>Present study</b>
<b><i>Nerocila priacanthusi</i></b>	<i>Priacanthus hamrur</i>	Priacanthidae	Waltair coast, Andhra Pradesh, India	Kumari et al. 1987
<b><i>Nerocila pulicatensis</i></b>	<i>Plotosus canius</i> , <i>Mystus gulio</i>	Plotosidae, Bagridae	Karimanal shores of the Pulicat Lake	Jayadev Babu and Sanjeeva Raj 1984
<b><i>Nerocila recurvispina</i></b>	Not identified	-	Calcutta	Schioedte and Meinert 1881
<b><i>Nerocila serra</i></b>	<i>Arius sagor</i> (= <i>Hexanematichthys sagor</i> ), <i>Hydrophis</i>	Ariidae  Reptilia	Off Devi River, Orissa coast, Vizagapatam	Barnard 1936

	<i>obscurus</i> (Sea snake)	(Sea Snake)	cost, Canjam coast (Orissa)	
“	On several species of shoal fishes	-	Travancore	Pillai (1954)
“	<i>Arius maculatus</i>	Ariidae	Nagappatinam	<b>Present study</b>
<b><i>Nerocila sigani</i></b>	<i>Formio niger</i> (= <i>Parastromateus niger</i> )	Carangidae	Tamil Nadu, India, Bay of Bengal	Bruce and Harrison-Nelson 1988
“	Not identified	-	Gujurat, India	Kensley 2001
“	<i>Siganus oramin</i>	Siganidae	Mudasalodai	<b>Present study</b>
<b><i>Nerocila sundaica</i></b>	Not identified	-	Off Godavari (Sacraments mouth), Ganjam coast	Barnard 1936
“	<i>Otolithus ruber</i> (= <i>Otolithes ruber</i> ),	Sciaenidae	West coast of India	Chidambaram and Devidas Menon (1945)
	<i>Therapon jarbua</i> (= <i>Therapon jarbua</i> ),	Terapontidae		
	<i>Engraulis mystax</i> (= <i>Thryssa mystax</i> ),			
	<i>Serranus gilberti</i> (= <i>Epinephelus quoyanus</i> ),	Engraulidae Serranidae		
	<i>Pellona indica</i> ( <i>Ilisha melastoma</i> ),	Pristigasteridae		
	<i>Sardinella fimbriata</i>	Clupeidae		
“	<i>C. malabaricus</i>	Carangidae	Nagappatinam	<b>Present study</b>
“	<i>Ilisha melastoma</i>	Pristigasteridae	“	“
“	<i>O.ruber</i>	Sciaenidae	“	“
“	<i>S. leptolepis</i>	Carangidae	“	“

“	<i>T. puta</i>	Terapontidae	“	“
“	<i>Opisthopterus tardoore</i>	Clupeidae	“	“
<i>Nerocila trichiura</i>	<i>Exocoetus volitans</i>	Exocoetidae	South of India, 10°20' S, 70°00 E	Bruce and Harrison- Nelson (1988)
“	“	“	Parangipettai	<b>Present study</b>
<i>Nerocila trivittata</i>	<i>Arius nenga</i> (= <i>Nemapteryx nenga</i> )	Ariidae	Musamani Lock, area of the Pulicat Lake	Jayadev Babu and Sanjeeva Raj (1984)
“	<i>Otolithus argenteus</i> (= <i>Otolithes ruber</i> )	Sciaenidae	Trivandrum	Pillai (1960)
<i>Nerocila sp.</i>	<i>Ilisha filigera</i> , <i>I. Indica</i> (= <i>Ilisha melastoma</i> )	Pristigasteridae	Kutch, West coast of India	Meenakshisundaram (1965)
<i>Nerocila sp.</i>	<i>Ilisha melastoma</i>	Pristigasteridae	Andhra coast	Seshagiri Rao (1974)
<i>Nerocila sp.</i>	<i>Sardinella gibbosa</i> ,	Clupeidae	East coast of	Ranjitsing and Padmalatha (1997)
	<i>S. albella</i>	Clupeidae	India	
<i>Nerocila sp.</i>	<i>Parexocoetus mento</i>	Exocoetidae	Madras coast	Daniel and Rama Rao, (1967)